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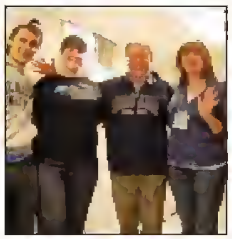

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Students get into Easter spirit

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Ridgeway Public School students Gwenythe Nigh, left, Ellie White, Jackson Oatley and Shane Belfry, with teacher Debbie Longval, are getting ready to put the finishing touches on an Easter Food Drive for Community Outreach Program Erie and the St. Vincent De Paul. For every non-perishable food item brought in by students, they put their name in a raffle for three Easter baskets donated by a parent.

Concerns about flyer

Kris Dubé
The Times

A flyer that was circulated to every home in Greater Fort Erie last month has sparked some questions and concerns on council.

On Monday night, under the new business portion of the regular council meeting agenda, Ward 3 Coun. Bob Steckley brought up the piece of literature, indirectly aimed at himself and the three other members of council who did not support the Crystal Beach Gateway Project, before Steckley changed his vote on the issue once a third-party legal opinion said the Town could face a multi-million dollar lawsuit if it broke its contract with the Molinaro Group, to build a 12-storey condominium at Bay Beach.

Although he is concerned about key words such as "anti-development" and "crooked" that are used to describe the four members of council on the document, his main problem seemed to be with the anonymity the flyer presents it self with, other than being distributed by a group called the Citizens of Fort Erie For A Positive Future.

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Preliminary meeting set for Anzovino inquest

No firm date has been set into the death of 18-year-old Reilly Anzovino, but a preliminary meeting has been scheduled for Apr. 27 in Hamilton.

Her parents, Denise Kennedy and Tim Anzovino, wish to acknowledge the financial support of the ministry of community safety and correctional services to assist them with costs they will incur for legal representation at the forthcoming coroner's inquest into their daughter's death, resulting from a motor vehicle accident on Boxing Day 2009.

"We are grateful for the efforts of Kim Craitor and Andrea Horwath in obtaining this funding," stated Mr. Anzovino.

"An inquest presents a great financial burden for any ordinary family and this funding allows us to participate in the inquest in a meaningful way," he added.

It is anticipated that, with the exception of the Anzovino family, the parties involved in the process will be public bodies or agencies, or employees of those bodies and agencies.

Those parties will be represented by legal counsel paid for with public resources, while there is no specific program in place that provides the family with assistance after this tragedy.

The ministry of community safety and correctional services has provided the family with the particulars of the financial support that will be made available to them as an ex gratia payment.

> **"We are grateful for the efforts of Kim Craitor and Andrea Horwath in obtaining this funding."**
>
> *-Tim Anzovino*

"While this is a unique application of the program from which the funds have been allocated, the Anzovino family has requested that the provincial government develop a specific policy that would provide financial assistance to any family directly involved in a coroner's inquest in the future," explained the family's legal representation, former mayor Wayne Redekop in a press release.

The inquest will look into whether or not closures of emergency departments in Fort Erie and Port Colborne played an impact in the tragedy.

Kelley focusing on job creation in Niagara

Kris Dubé
The Times

Creating jobs in Niagara is one of Heather Kelley's primary objectives.

The New Democratic Party (NDP) candidate for the Niagara riding in the May 2 federal election says it is a constant struggle for residents in the region, finding a solid base for employment.

"Watching my children struggle for jobs and the job market shrink, I think it's about time for a change in government," said Kelley, who has been a union representative for the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers for the last 13 years, after being employed at Fleet Industries.

She feels her focus and passion for the area are the main reasons why she is the right person to represent the NDP, a party she has affiliated with for many years.

"I decided it was time the NDP party had a candidate that could make a difference in the area. I'm the person that can do that," she said.

In her line of work as a union representative, she says she has a vast understanding of employment rates in the area and what could possibly be done to produce improvements.

"I've been committed to working on behalf of working people, as well as those who don't have jobs," said Kelley, a life-long Fort Erie resident.

She also feels that the depletion of medical services in Niagara needs to be addressed.

"We need a real focus on health care," she said.

Natural resources such as waterfront lands and the farming and agricultural industries also deserve more attention from the federal government, in her opinion.

"We're slowly depleting those resources," she said, referring to lands in Greater Fort Erie.

In Niagara-on-the-Lake, she says although business in the farming sector isn't necessarily going through tough times, but feels there is still plenty of opportunity to build on the progress made already.

"I think there's an opportunity for the people of Niagara-on-the-Lake to be even more successful," she said.

This is Kelley's first time running for political office, but says she has worked on campaign for other NDP politicians at all levels of government.

Heather Kelley

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Willick focusing on Green Party's policies along campaign trail

Kris Dubé
The Times

Shawn Willick says voters need to pay attention to policies when heading to the polls on May 2.

The federal candidate for the Green Party in the upcoming election explained the three areas he is campaigning on, as well as other candidates in the Green Party are smart economy, strong communities and real democracy.

The three municipalities within the Niagara riding, Fort Erie, Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake all have interdependent issues such as the environment, the economy and health care.

"One plays off of another," said Willick, who earns his living as a french teacher at St. Philomena Catholic School in his hometown of Fort Erie.

He also feels the Green Party takes a unique approach with its style of politics, especially along the campaign trail, staying away from making claims about where opposing parties have failed, but instead promoting what he sees as positive steps his own party has made.

"That's why I'm with the party, I see an opportunity to do politics differently," he said.

He used a municipal issue in Fort Erie as an example.

The controversial Bay Beach project, a private-public partnership between the Town of Fort Erie and a developer to build a 12-storey condo near prime beachfront lands has polarized the small community of 30,000 and has caused people to be on one extreme opposite side of the issue.

"Everybody is always pitting sides," he added.

"That's how the Green Party can come in and change the dynamics of how politics are done," said Willick.

He feels his party has the strongest policy manual of all four major parties in Canada and that it "doesn't change from election to election."

Willick is making efforts to raise awareness in his riding about the party and make people realize its platform extends beyond just preserving the environment, which is one of the first things voters assume will be the Green mandate before an election at any level of government.

"The purpose of my campaign is still trying to educate people about the party," he said.

"If I can do that, then I believe with the sheer force of logic alone, people will come to realize this party is, policy-wise, the best party."

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Councillor says author of flyer should be known

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Steckley feels it should be made known to the public, who this group really is and what other parties might have been behind it.

"Some people are under the misguided belief that staff or the Town are behind this flyer," he said.

The councillor then stated he had a conversation with Town clerk Carolyn Kett about any potential involvement from the Town and she later confirmed there was none.

He then directed an inquiry for response from one of the Fort Erie Economic Development and Tourism Corporation (EDTC)'s council representatives mayor Doug Martin and Ward 4 Coun. John Hill.

"At the board meetings I've attended in regards to the EDTC, this issue has not been brought forward as something the EDTC has been a participant in," responded Hill.

Steckley also said there are rumours floating around town that the Chamber of Commerce might have been involved. Coincidentally, he sits next to Chamber president and Ward 1 Coun. Stephen Passero in the council chambers, so he was able to get an immediate response.

"No, the Chamber of Commerce did not contribute any time, resources, or talent," Passero said.

"According to them, we were in contempt with the public and we had personal agendas."

Steckley believes the distribution of this type of material throughout the municipality will give people looking from the outside the wrong impression.

"It not only makes members of council look bad, but it makes the Town of Fort Erie look bad," he said.

Town clerk Carolyn Kett said local politicians are essentially responsible for approving staff to take this direction.

"That would have to be the determination of council, whether this would be a worthwhile use of staff resources," said Kett.

The only name that has been publicly attached to this group, is Kimberly Zanko, former president of the Chamber of Commerce and Ward 3 candidate in the Oct. 25 election, who was defeated in a close race by Steckley.

She is surprised this matter is only being brought up now, and not when the flyer was distributed or when a billboard was erected by the same group on Garrison Road, basically conveying similar messages.

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our editorial

Nothing better than a Fort Erie summer

Summer is always the best time in Fort Erie.

The Friendship Festival, hundreds of local youth getting exercise while playing minor sports, there are so many events and organizations that truly make Fort Erie a great place to be all year round, but when the sun shines and the thermometers start to reach higher temperatures, we truly find ourselves living in a place that people from all over the Greater Toronto Area and Western New York flock to, taking in everything we have to offer.

Although Bay Beach is an issue that has been very political over recent years, nobody seems to mention it in these times, in the context of how beautiful piece of land it is we have, regardless of whether there will be a 12-storey condo there in the near future.

It truly is a great place that is packed with people in the summer and we're sure it will be no different this time around.

The Friendship Festival draws in tens of thousands of people, and is perhaps the one event that people from out of town associate with this town.

Look forward to this summer with us, as we will be everywhere covering all the big events.

-Kris Dubé

Do You Remember?

Thanks to Pam (Haas) Sider for e-mailing us with details about last week's photo. She remembers being in about Grade 5 at Ridgeway Public School and dressing up as a pioneer for a school programme at the Fort Erie Historical Museum. Also shown in this 1970's photo from left to right are: Daryl Kendrick, Pam Haas, Rusty Watson and Nancy Cauthard.

This week's photo shows four gentlemen engaged in tree planting. The names Ross Bearss and Cliff Lightheart are written on the back. If you know who is who or any other details about this tree planting ceremony, please call the Museum at 905-894-5322 or e-mail museum@forterie.on.ca.

Start focusing on the positive, while ignoring the negative

Kris Dubé
Editor's Notebook

It's time to move forward and think about the positive stuff going on around town.

I'm tired of writing about Bay Beach, I've mentioned that before.

Residents are tired of reading about it, I've heard this too.

But there is a very small group of people who can't seem to let go, and my message to them is move on.

This week, a video surfaced on Facebook, of course referring to certain councillors and the way the Bay Beach issue unfolded.

On a few occasions, I was contacted by people saying I should write something about it because they were offended.

But that's exactly what the people behind it want me to do, give them attention.

So, I will only clarify why I have chosen to only make the comments I am about to make.

People are entitled to freedom of speech and there's no way of telling "Facebookers" to put an end to their efforts at this point.

If you don't like comments people continue to make, don't read them.

If you don't agree with videos made by a small group of people, don't watch them.

If you are a councillor who continues to be insulted or offended by certain remarks, don't bring it up in a public forum at a meeting.

This only fuels the fire and gives them more material to work with.

Focus on the positive events and projects taking place around town.

Garrison Road Public School is holding a trivia night on Friday May 6 at 7:30 and is in need of participants.

This is merely one example of an event that will be a positive one, where people don't call people names and dwell on decisions made months ago.

I also am mentioning this because I was unable to find editorial space to promote this event in the last two issues and promised the organizers I would get it in this week, so this is my way of doing that.

But overall, there is far too much negativity in this town and it needs to stop.

Even though it probably won't and if this is something that bothers you, just don't pay attention to it. That's all I can recommend at this point. If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (05) 871-3100 ext. 207 or send me an email to editorial@forterietimes.com.

opinion page

Pride in country decreasing

Dear Editor,

Oh Canada, our home and native land."

Those are the words we grew up with and sang wholeheartedly since we were young, and truly believed in. It was made the National Anthem in 1980.

Times have changed, and along with it, much of our pride in our Canadian values and our belief in our Government and their ability to lead us honestly and straightforwardly. We see nothing but chaos and mismanagement by our elected officials, and our great country falling into a state of demise. We live in a country that is rich in minerals, farm lands, technology and other resources too numerous to name. A country that could be self sustaining and hold it's head up high, because, the people are behind it, and comfortable with the decisions made by our provincial and federal leadership. Not so at this time!

Taxes are being raised on everyday living, hospitals are being closed and health care is being manipulated and services cut, by government appointed committees. Industry and technology are being moved out of our country and jobs are being lost. The Canadian citizens are losing their rights to having a say because our elected federal, and provincial, governments are putting us into a financial and moral crisis.

Canada and the spending habits of our government can be likened to a giant snowball at the top of a mountain that is rolling down and taking everything in its path along with it. Nothing is stopping it, and the end result is a monumental crash.

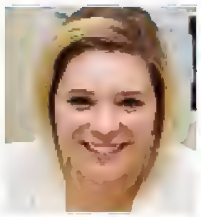
"God keep our land
Glorious and Free
Oh Canada, we stand on guard for thee."

We still have freedom of speech and will continue to speak out for our rights and the rights of our loved ones.

Joy Russell
Ridgeway

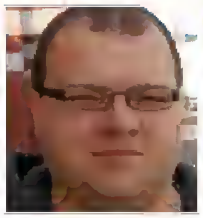
The TIMES Asks

What should be the important issues of the upcoming federal and provincial elections?



Sara Foulis

"The environment and health care are very important."



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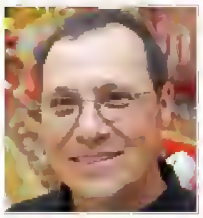
"The HST. I think that needs to change."



Dennis Ventura

"The creation of jobs. It will give the consumer more buying power."

Vito Brigantino

"More loans and grants for small businesses."

What do you think?

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Take The Times

Recently, Bob Hall, Bob Woehl, Barb Woehl, Adriana Jacobi, Charlene Heckman and Bob Heckman took the Times with them aboard the "Starlight Princess in St. Pete's Beach, Florida.

Volunteer appreciation

Last week, Fort Erie Secondary School hosted Community Living's annual volunteer appreciation dinner. From left to right are Afshin Keyvani, Barb Volzke from COPE, Kelsey Waters, Liz Majkut and Maureen Brown. The event raised items for the COPE food bank as well.

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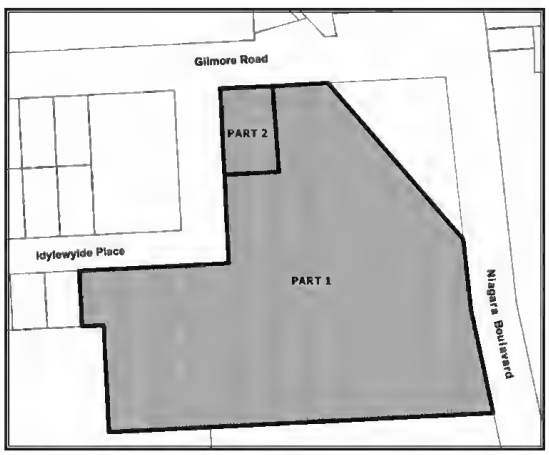
FILE #: 350302-0070



TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed By-law Number 24-11 being a by-law to adopt **Amendment #67** to the Official Plan for the Fort Erie Planning Area, and By-law No. 25-11 being a by-law to adopt **Amendment #7** to the Official Plan Adopted by By-law No. 150-06 for the Town of Fort Erie Planning Area on the 21st day of March, 2011 under Section 22 of the Planning Act.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or public body may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie not later than the 6th day of May, 2011 a notice of the appeal setting out the objection to Amendment #67 to the Official Plan for the Fort Erie Planning Area and Amendment #7 to the Official Plan Adopted by By-law No. 150-06 for the Town of Fort Erie Planning Area and the reasons in support of the objection. Any appeal must be accompanied by the Board's fee of $125.00. A certified cheque or money order made payable to the Minister of Finance must accompany the Notice of Appeal.

The proposed Official Plan Amendment #67 and proposed Official Plan Amendment #7 are exempt from approval by the Regional Municipality of Niagara and the decision of Council is final if a notice of appeal is not received before or on the last day for filing a Notice of Appeal.

Only individuals, corporations or pubic bodies may appeal a decision of the Municipality to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf. An explanation of the Purpose and Effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies may be found below and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the By-law applies is shown above. The completed By-law is available for inspection in the clerk's office during regular office hours.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT
The purpose and effect of proposed Amendment No. 67 is to amend the Existing Official Plan from "General Commercial" to "Urban Residential" to recognize the newly created residential dwelling lot where the single detached dwelling is located. The purpose and effect of proposed Amendment No. 7 to the Official Plan adopted by By-law No. 150-06 is to amend Part 1 from "General Commercial" and "Open Space" to "Institutional" to recognize the existing church.

INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE AMENDMENT
Information pertaining to the proposed Official Plan Amendment application and the adopted Official Plan Amendment #67 and Amendment #7 is available at the Community and Development Services Department, Town of Fort Erie, 1 Municipal Centre Drive.

OTHER APPLICATIONS
The Applicant has submitted an application for Consent (File No. B03/11 FE) and Zoning By-law Amendment, File No. 350309-335. The Town of Fort Erie Committee of Adjustment approved the Consent File B03/11 FE and Town Council has approved a zoning by-law amendment on March 21st, 2011.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 16th day ot April, 2011.
CAROLYN KETT, TOWN CLERK

(2) NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW
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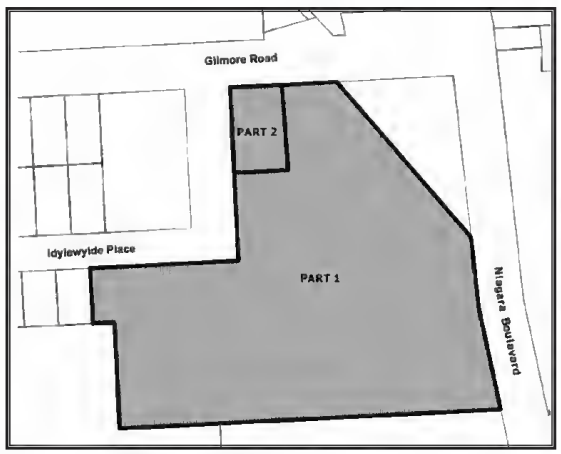

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed **By-law Number 26-11** on the 21st day of March, 2011 under section 34 of The Planning Act, 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie not later than the **6th day of May, 2011**, a notice of the appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection. Any appeal must be accompanied by the Board's fee of $125.00. A certified cheque or money order in this amount made payable to the Minister of Finance must accompany the Notice of Appeal.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

An explanation of the Purpose and Effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies may be found below and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the By-law applies is shown above. The complete By-law is available for inspection in the Clerk's office during regular office hours.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT
The purpose and effect of By-law 26-11 is to amend Zoning By-law 129-90 (COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW) by rezoning the lands indicated as Part 1 on the location map from "Institutional (I) Zone" to site specific "Institutional I-455 Zone" to preclude any future dwelling units accessory to the church and to recognize the reduced lot frontage as a result of the concurrent consent application. The lands indicated as Part 2 on the location map have been rezoned from **"Institutional (I)"** Zone to **"Residential 1 R1"** Zone to recognize the existing single detached dwelling.

OTHER APPLICATIONS
The lands are also the subject of an application to amend the Town Official Plan, proposed Amendment #67 to the Official Plan for the Fort Erie Planning Area, and proposed Amendment #7 to the Official Plan adopted by By-law No. 150-06 under File No. 350308-0070. In addition, the lands are also the subject of Consent File No. B03/11 FE.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 16th day ot April, 2011.
CAROLYN KETT, TOWN CLERK

Jockeys looking forward to 2011 season at Racetrack

Kris Dubé
The Times

The 114th season at the Fort Erie Racetrack is less than a month away and many familiar faces are looking forward to getting down to business.

There is also a new face in town, who is hoping to make her mark at the historic border oval.

Janine Smith, a 22-year-old apprentice jockey who has relocated to Fort Erie from Western Canada, is eager to get into the reins and begin a successful year.

Compared to tracks she rode at in Alberta and Manitoba, Smith said she can already tell the atmosphere of the Fort Erie Racetrack is something that will make her feel comfortable and allow her to compete at a higher level at the same time.

"It's a lot more positive and there's a lot more opportunity here," said Smith, meeting with the Times at the backstretch this week.

Smith was enroled in the Olds College in Alberta, where she took the exercise rider and jockey training program, and coincidentally one of her teachers was Real Simard, who is returning for his second season at the Fort Erie Racetrack, when the season begins on May 7.

Simard is a two-time Canadian Derby Champion and has over 2,000 wins throughout his 25-year career as a jockey, mostly spent in Alberta and Manitoba.

He said his first season in 2010, was an enjoyable one both competitively and socially, as he has made many good friends in the short time has been here.

"We'll just pick it up from there," said Simard, who won 66 races last year.

The leading rider in 2010 was Krista Carignan, also a 22-year-old and one of Smith's close friends and former room mate from when they both rode at tracks both in Edmonton and Florida.

"We've been best friends ever since then," said Carignan, who placed first 97 times in 2010, in her first year at Fort Erie.

Carnigan echoed Smith's feelings about the local venue, comparing it to when she used to race at Woodbine Racetrack in the Greater Toronto Area. Although she enjoyed her time there, it's always nice coming back to Fort Erie.

"It's a lot more like home," she said.

Smith has won seven races in her short career that began last year. Four of her wins took place at what she referred to as unrecognized tracks which people in the industry refer to as "bush tracks."

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Gillian Corney, Manager of Revenue & Collections

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL/ QUOTATION TENDERS

(1) TENDER FOR POINT ABINO LIGHTHOUSE RESTORATION CONTRACT NO. ISF-03-2011

Sealed tenders clearly marked as to content will be received by Carolyn J. Kett, Town Clerk, Municipal Centre, Fort Erie, Ontario until 2:00 p.m. LOCAL TIME on:

TUESDAY MAY 3, 2011

Commencing immediately afterwards on the above date, tenders will be opened publicly at the Fort Erie Town Hall Meeting Room No. 3.

Specific project details and requirements are provided in the Tender documents.

Effective February 1, 2011, all Town of Fort Erie's formal competitive bid opportunities, issued by the Purchasing Services Division will be posted on 8iddingo.com and organized by commodity. This service will provide businesses with a "one stop shop" for bid opportunities available from the Town of Fort Erie, as well as other organizations using www.biddingo.com/forterie. This service could open new markets for the goods or services you offer.

If a hard copy is required, tender documents may be picked up at the Leisureplex, 3 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON L2A 2S6 on payment of fifty-six dollars and fifty cents ($56.50) non-refundable cash or cheque payable to the Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie. Please give ample notice before pickup so documents can be printed.

Questions concerning this project may be directed to Sean Hutton, Facilities Manager, 905-871-1600 ext. 2430.

A mandatory site meeting will be held on **Wednesday April 20th, 2011** starting at 12:30 p.m. at the Bertie Boating Club, 1010 Point Abino Road South, Ridgeway, ON L0S 1N0. Failure to attend this mandatory site meeting will preclude bidders from submitting a tender.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

(2)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST • CDS-02-11 TENANT FOR 657 NIAGARA BLVD. (BERTIE HALL)

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie is seeking proposals from cultural, artistic, or heritage not-for-profit organizations for the future use and sub-lease of 657 Niagara Blvd. (Bertie Hall).

Sealed replies to this Expression of Interest, clearly identified as Expression of Interest CDS-02-11 Tenant for 657 Niagara Blvd. will be received by Carolyn Kett, Clerk, until 2:00 p.m., local time on

Friday May 13, 2011

Terms of Reference maybe picked up at the front desk of the Fort Erie Historical Museum, 402 Ridge Road, Ridgeway, ON, starting Monday April 18, 2011, or obtained by facsimile or e-mail upon request by contacting Jane Davies, Administrator, Fort Erie Museum Services, 905-894-5322.

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THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF THREE COLUMBARIA CONTRACT # ISO-03-2011

SEALED Tenders clearly marked as to content will be received by Carolyn J. Kett, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Municipal Centre until 2:00 p.m. LOCAL TIME on

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Commencing immediately afterwards on the above date, tenders will be opened publicly at the Fort Erie Town Hall.

The work generally consists of supplying and installing columbaria as follows:

- One 72-niche columbarium at Greenwood Cemetery
- One 64-niche columbarium at Greenwood Cemetery, Legion section
- One 72-niche columbarium at Ridgeway Memorial Cemetery.

Tender forms may be picked up at the John L Gibson Operations Centre, 1818 Pettit Road, Fort Erie, Ontario commencing Monday, April 18, 2011.

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Many hands improve Salvation Army facility

Kris Dubé
The Times

For the last three months, many hands have been working diligently at the local Salvation Army.

An annual initiative taken by Niagara College and its event management and construction studies programs, the local non-profit was the recipient this year of vast improvements to the Gilmore Road location.

Since January, students and college faculty have been working every Friday to bring the building up to a better standard.

On Saturday, the Many Hands Committee, Niagara College and Salvation Army showcased the nearly complete renovation to invited guests and the media.

Improvements to the facility include the addition of two offices, a storage area for the emergency food bank, an entirely new kitchen and shelving. Three freezers, and a completely new and fresh paint job are also part of the new look to the building.

Students raised $20,000 to fund the project and labour was provided free of charge.

Community and family services manager Donna Paterson, estimates the overall cost of all the work done would be somewhere around $50,000 if it had to be paid for and wasn't provided through this generous and wonderful initiative.

And for that, she is more than thankful.

"All of the students and staff of Niagara College were so committed to the project," she said.

Paterson said another rewarding part of the three-month long project, is seeing how enthusiastic the students were while on the job, not just working hard because it gets them closer to graduation, but because they knew a positive difference would be made.

"You feel pretty good about yourself when you know you're helping people in the community," said Paterson.

At a brief presentation on Saturday, Many Hands Project chair Lesa Holmes said once the work is completed, it will be gratifying to know their work will provide a nice atmosphere for people who visit the Salvation Army.

"We're so happy to be able to provide this renovation for them," said Holmes.

"Everyone that's been involved should be very proud."

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Niagara College president Dan Patterson, with Salvation Army community and family services manager Donna Paterson, shortly after unveiling the nearly completed Many Hands Project at the local non-profit.

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Waterfront development should be addressed

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Every time an election comes around, Willick feels that often voters have already made their decision on who they will be supporting, based on loyalty to a party or in the younger generation's case, because that's the way their parents have voted over the years.

In this day and age, Willick says people need to be a little more open minded and also not base their vote on the attacks of opposing parties, but consider how each candidate can provide benefits for his or her constituency.

"All that stuff has taken over from what the issues are," he said.

When there is so much hostility and tension in an electoral race, in his opinion, people are often turned off from politics and are unsure of who to vote for.

"As a result, people are casting politics in such a negative light," said Willick.

One focus he says that needs to be made by the federal government is protecting shorelines, with a strategic plan in place for development.

Since Niagara is what he referred to as an "island community," this idea should be considered for the area, referring back again to the Bay Beach issue and how it has caused so many people to speak publicly about what is right or wrong with development on waterfront property.

"All it's done is divide our community and pitted people on opposite sides... maybe that's something that's the fault of the federal government, not overseeing that," he said.

He said Niagara-on-the Lake has many of the same issues as Fort Erie that need to be addressed at the federal level. He cited the Project Niagara issue in Niagara- on- the-Lake as an example, appreciating the fact that the development's opposition, the Harmony Group, came to the table with various options, other than what was being proposed.

"You have to provide options for development, you can't just oppose it, for the sake of opposing it," said Willick.

Message delivered successfully

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Zanko ensured that the Town, the EDTC and Chamber were not involved and said she made her involvement with the group clear, when she was identified as a spokesperson in the Mar. 19 edition of the Times.

"I find it interesting there are council members who are questioning this during council meetings, when I identified myself as a spokesperson months ago," she said.

At this point, she says the group is ready to put the Bay Beach issue behind them and carry on with the future.

"Many people have thanked councillor Steckley for changing his mind and moved on," said Zanko.

"The purpose was to deliver a message and I think we were successful at that."

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The Standing Committees ensure that the perspectives, particular service requirements, unique needs, other issues and local community interests have an effective voice at the Board level and that these and other issues are considered in governance decisions of the Corporation.

Candidates interested in applying are requested to submit a resume and a letter stating the reason why they wish to serve.

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Arts Council looking ahead to projects and ventures

Centre for the Arts in Ridgeway will host many upcoming events, especially during summer

Kris Dubé
The Times

The Fort Erie Arts Council (FEAC) is always trying to generate fresh, creative ideas.

A regular artisan market, partnered with the Ridgeway Business Improvement Area's farmer's market, a diverse range of classes available for people of all walks of life and ages...the list goes on.

In the summer, the FEAC is hoping to continue generating more awareness about what the local artistic organization, founded in 2004, has i store for local residents.

Since moving into its new headquarters, the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts on Ridge Road, formerly the Ridgeway Community Church, chair Sheri Ordinario says public interest certainly has gained some momentum, but expects this will get even better...once the weather gets a little more favourable.

"We're hoping with the summer coming, we'll have a lot of outdoor events," said Ordinario.

At a membership gathering last week, the FEAC invited its members to participate in its latest venture, a project called "My Favourite Book," where artists are asked to depict imagery from a piece of literature of their choice through their medium of choice, such as sculpture, photography and painting.

"Whatever it may be, it has to relate to books though," said Ordinario.

Artists will be asked to not leave their signature or watermark on their work, as the project will conclude with a Mystery Art Exhibition, where work will be available for purchase, and customers will have no idea whose work they are purchasing.

This event on June 24, will coincide with the Niagara Literary Arts Festival, taking place at various locations across the region.

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Musicians raise money for high schools

Kris Dubé
The Times

If it wasn't for the music program at Fort Erie Secondary School (FESS), Alvin Lapp would not be where he is today, playing music for a living, doing something he loves.

The Fort Erie native, who currently resides in the Greater Toronto Area, paid a visit to his hometown last weekend, with one of the many bands he plays in, Combo Deluxe.

At the Old Bank Bistro on Jarvis Street, Lapp and his bandmates performed their diverse set of songs, in an effort to raise money for music programs at both FESS and Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School.

When the last song of the night was played, over $500 was raised for both high schools.

> **"The music programs just don't get enough funding."**
>
> *— Alvin Lapp*

"The music programs just don't get enough funding," said Lapp, before the show.

Lapp, who has played with bands such as the Goo Goo Dolls and Lance Diamond, two popular Buffalo-based acts, said if it wasn't for the role his music teacher Ron Gorham played in his life while at FESS, things wouldn't have turned out the way they have so far for him.

Gorham gave Lapp a key to the school so he could come back after hours and play drums, something he often did to escape troubles at home.

"He showed me a different way," he said.

Lapp admits he is a sports fan, but sometimes in high school, students who didn't play on any teams are picked on for not following the crowd. Music is an outlet for a lot of these kids, he said.

"There are kids who don't play sports and they kind of get shoved off to the side... and that's where the problems start."

Lapp also pointed out the experience that exists within Combo Deluxe, considering bass player David Field even played with Sammy Davis Jr. at one point in his life.

"They've been around the world with some huge acts," said Lapp.

Youth faces charges

A 15-year-old youth is being charged in connection with thefts from vehicles on Wednesday afternoon, on Bowen Road.

Once on scene, Niagara Regional Police (NRP) located and arrested a male youth, whose name cannot be released under provisions of the Youth Criminal Justice Act, and charged him with one count of theft under $5,000.

The youth was subsequently released on an appearance notice.

The NRP wants to remind residents to lock their vehicles, sheds and outbuildings.

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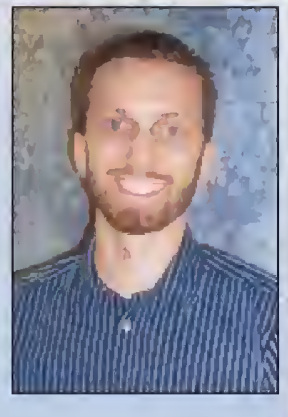

Dr. Adams graduated from E.L. Crossley in Pelham in 2000 and completed his undergrad in biology at Brock University in 2003. In 2007, he graduated dentistry from the University of Western Ontario.

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Fundraiser for woman who needs organ donor

The community is invited to a fundraiser, for a woman in need of a liver donor.

Jennifer Dunn, a former Niagara resident who now lives in Burlington suffers from Primary Bilary Cirrhosis and is currently on the Ontario transplant waiting list.

The event takes place on Sat. Apr. 23 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Stevensville United Brethren Church.

Next week is national organ and tissue donation awareness week.

Twilight Tuesdays returning

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At the conclusion of the 2010 season, she travelled to Arizona and took up exercise riding for a top racing stable, to work on fitness and skill-building.

When the 2011 season comes out of the gate, Smith will be a 10-pound apprentice, but with two more wins, she will become a five-pound apprentice.

Scott Lane, the agent for Smith, Simard and Carignan, said he is optimistic this season will be a good one, as he has as he has assembled a team he is rather proud of.

"I have really high expectations for the upcoming season," he said.

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Pro lacrosse player heading to world championships

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Travis Hill is in his sixth season with the National Lacrosse League's Minnesota Swarm. He has also been asked to join the Iroquois Nationals' roster for the World Indoor Lacrosse Championships, taking place in Prague next month. Hill is also a member of the War of 1812 bicentennial committee.

Kris Dubé
The Times

During the week, Travis Hill keeps himself busy as a supervisor at the Old Fort and a member of the War of 1812 bicentennial planning committee.

When the weekend rolls around, he changes his title as someone involved in the local community to someone who is in his sixth season as a professional athlete.

Hill has played with the National Lacrosse League (NLL)'s Minnesota Swarm since he entered the league. He has gone through what he refers to as a rewarding change, once a rookie but now one of the team's most seasoned veterans.

"It's quite the transformation process, guiding some of the younger guys through the same process you went through," said Hill, who leads the team with an average of 3.5 penalty minutes per game, playing both forward and defense.

If the Swarm wins two more regular season games, it will solidify their position as the second place team in the NLL's western conference and give them home advantage.

"In Minnesota's history, they haven't hosted a home game yet in the playoffs," he said.

Every four years, the NLL takes a break in May, as many players are selected to play in the World Indoor Lacrosse Championships.

Hill has been asked to join the roster of the Iroquois Nationals, whom he played for four years ago in the same tournament, losing in the final game to Team Canada when it was held in Halifax.

This year, from May 21 to 28, Hill will hit the floor for the same team, competing overseas in Prague.

For the 29-year-old, taking the top prize is his main priority.

"The gold medal is number one, the second is leaving North America for travel. I've never done that before," said Hill.

The team will be coached by Darris Kilgour, the current head coach and general manager of the NLL's Buffalo Bandits, whom Hill says he is "honoured" to play for.

"He's a huge icon in the native community for what he's done with the Bandits and throughout the league," he said.

Gymnasts heading to competition

Athletes advance after recent meet

After a successful performance at the 2011 Women's Artistic Gymnastics Ontario Championships, earlier this month in Niagara Falls, a handful of local gymnasts are heading off to a competition in Windsor this weekend.

At the recent competition, Fort Erie athletes who practice out of the Niagara falls Gymnastics Club certainly made a name for themselves.

Geena Gambin won the gold in the vault category and is ranked sixth overall in Ontario, combining her points from different events.

Lauren Ferguson took home the silver medal in the vault competition and is ranked 13th overall in points across the province.

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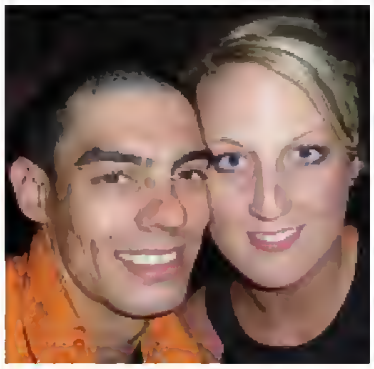

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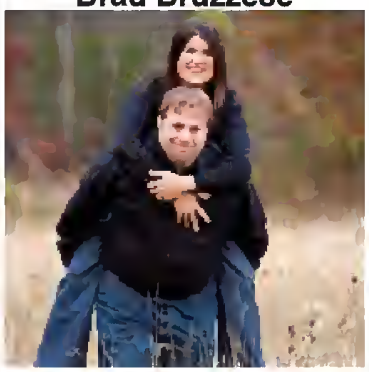

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Deaths

KEATING, Frances W - After a couregeous struggle, Frences pessed eway at the Maple Park Lodge on Saturday April 9th, 2011 in her 95th year. Proud mother of Mike (Keren) Keeting and Pet Keating. Sadly missed by her grandchildren, Gord Keating, Kelly Keating, Sean (Trish) Keating and Kate (Tracy Reynolds) Keating. Cherished greet grendmother of Brody. Also survived by her sister Lillian Allen & family as well as other extended family and friends. Predeceased by her grandson Michael Wray Keating. The family wishes to express their appreciation to Dr. Che and the staff of Maple Park Lodge for the compassion and care provided during our mother's stay. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with errengements. The fenily received friends on Monday April 11th, from 11 am until the time of the Funeral Service et 1 pm in the Benner Funeral Chapel. If so desired, donations to Br. #71 Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund would be appreciated by the fenily.
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ROBINSON, Jean (Harrop) (nee Pendleton) - Peecefully on her 82nd birthday, Tuesday April 12, 2011 at home. Jean Robinson, beloved mother of Alan (Jane) Harrop and Sendee Beaulieu and step-mother of Louise (Ken) Philbum, Judith (John) Lowe and Jason Robinson. Dear grandmother of Erica, Tristen, Shaebean, Jenny, Jorden, Cel, Ryen, Philip, Micheel and Lee. Loving great-grandmother of seven. She will be sadly missed by her best friends Joyce Newel of Englend end Ev Marchuk. Jean was predeceased by her first husband Eric Harrop (1973) and second husband Frank Robinson (2007), step-son Philip Robinson (2007) and sister and brother-in-law Leah and Albert Wright. Jean and Eric Harrop and family immigrated to Fort Erie from Englend in 1965. They were both active in the community especially Air Cadets. On a visit to England in 1978 she reconnected with her first love Frenk Robinson. They married in Canada in 1980. Jean continued to be a support to her family, friends and community. She was well loved and respected by all. Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 p.m., and 7-9 p.m. at **WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME,** 722 Ridge Road, Ridgeway. Funeral service will be held Monday April 18, 2011 at The Williams Chapel at 4 p.m. Private interment will be held on Tuesday. If so desired, donetions in her memory can be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or a charity of your choice. Your ere invited to share condolences to the family or fond memories of Jean at www.williamsfuneralhome.ca
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Aa near and dear aa yesterday

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Deaths

SOMERVILLE, Joanne - It is with great sedness thet the fenily ennounces Joanne's passing while surrounded by the love and presence of her family at the Shever Hospital on Thursdey April 7th, 2011. Beloved wife of the late Warren. Proud mother of Donna (Jim) Docker and Darleen (Brian) Queen. Loving grandmother of John (Brende) Docker, Tara (Brendon) Heersping, Lindsey (Tom) Della-Gatta and Kelsey Queen and great grandmother of Olivie, Ava, Soleil, Rylan end Jeremy. Also survived by her three brothers Ron, Chuck and Jim Wurzer, her sister Doreen Garan end e lerge extended fenily end meny friends. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. Cremation has taken place. A service to celebrete Joanne's life will be held on Saturday April 23rd, 2011 in the Benner Funeral Chapel at 11 am. Joanne considered "Cherlie" e member of the family. Recognizing this, donations to the SPCA if so desired would be appreciated by the fenily.
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SWAIN, Charles Ross (Rosco) passed eway March 26, 2011 in his 63 yeer at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie. Beloved son of Charles (1997) and Muriel (1991). Beloved husband of Dale for 38 years. Beloved fether of Kelly end Mery. Beloved brother of Sandra Simpson Foresi, Crystal Beech, Elizabeth Anne Quinn (Ted), Arizona, Suzanne Vogel (Bob), N.C., Sharon Negy (George 2007), Ridgeway, Cheryl Parkes (Ralph), Wallaceberg. Also survived by meny nieces and nephews from White Plains N.Y., N.C., Barrie and Ridgeway. Ross wes well loved by family end friends. He has an enormous sense of humour and laughter. He worked for the county of Peel for 35 years. Ross was cremated, followed by a memorial service et Brampton Memorial Gardens, Brampton on April 7, 2011. Interment in Brampton.
12257516

YESZAM, Christine A. - At Greater Niegare General Hospital on Wednesday April 13, 2011, Christine, beloved wife of Joseph Yeszam, dear sister of Denise Christ, beloved daughter of Dorothy & the late Bernard Wesielski. At Christine's request cremation has taken place. A Memorial service will be held at All Saints Anglican Church, Ridgewey on Saturday April 16 at 11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations to the Ontario Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES**, Ridgeway (905) 894-0120
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A million times I've needed you
A million times I've cried,
If love could have saved you
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply
Are the hardest things to say,
My dearest one, I loved you,
In a very special way.
If I could have one lifetime wish
One dream that could come true,
I'd pray to God with all my heart
For yesterday and you.

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FRED SIMS

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You meant so much to all of us
You were speciel end thet's no lie
You brightened up the darkest days
Your smile alone warmed our hearts
Your leugh wes like music to heer
We would give anything to have you well and standing here
Not e second pesses when you're not on our minds
Your love we will never forget
The hurt will ease in time
Many tears we have seen and cried
They have all poured out like rain
We know that you are happy now
And no longer in any pain.
Forever in our hearts, Dorothy and Family

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The is no death! The stars go down to rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in Heaven's Jewelled crown,
They shine forever more.

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Larry Klauck

In loving memory of our dear son and brother who left us on April 19, 2008
The heerteches in this world ere many,
But to lose you Larry was the greatest of any.
What we would give to hear him say,
Hi Mom, Hi Ded in the seme old wey.
To hear his voice and see him smile,
To sit and chat with him awhile.
Eech time we look et your picture Larry,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry I'm only sleeping.
We'll ell be together agein some dey.
Lovingly remembered
today, tomorrow and always.
Your Mom end Ded end Fenily.

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Margaret DeBruyne

Lovingly remembering our Beautiful, Spiritual Lady, Mom, G'ma, Gt G'ma & Friend, Margaret De Bruyne, departed April 17, 2006.
Forget-me-not!
Marie Laurin, Paul DeBruyne & their families

12259212

Ray Schneider

In loving memory of a dear husband, dad, grandpa and papa who passed away April 19, 2003.
Although we smile and make no fuss,
No one misses you more than us.
And when old times we recall,
That's when we miss you most of all.
All our love always,
Merlene, Bob end Georgia, Kim end Mike and grandchildren.

12255991

In memoriam

William Sensabaugh

In memory of our dear Father, who passed ewey 5 yeers ago on April 23, 2006.
You are not forgotten, Father dear, nor ever shall you be as long as life and memory lest, we shell remember thee.
Love Always, Doris, Pam and Terry.

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Card of thanks

WITH HEARTFELT THANKS

ALLEN - The fenily of Jeff Allen wishes to express their sincere appreciation to so many people during Jeff's recent battle with cencer. To friends, neighbours end reletives for your expressions of sympathy, food, donations and beautiful floral arrangements we ere very greteful. Thenk you to Dr. K. Scher and Elizabeth, Jeff's homecare nurse and all the health care professionals at Dougles Memoriel Hospitel for your exceptional compassion and care. To both our places of employment, The District School Board of Niegare end Community Living - Fort Erie, your support and assistance will never be forgotten. Thank you to all the staff at Garrison Rd. School for everything you have done for our family and especially the amazing care you've given the boys in this difficult period in their lives. To our friends and the parents of our children's friends, you have been our true support network, thank you for being such an important part of our lives and supporting us eech and every day. To Rev. Mark Gladding, thank you for your words of comfort, to the members of the Fort Erie Novice AE hockey team, what a wonderful tribute we were so proud. To the pallbearers, Rod, John, Eric, Chad, Ryan, Mike, Scott end Jemie, thenk you does not seem to be enough. To Darren Flagg and Benner Funeral Services, for the professionel end compassionete assistance, your kindness has been very helpful in the healing process. It was wonderful to hear from so meny people Jeff influenced in the education field and in the sports he loved so much. He loved people and it is so comforting to know so meny cered in return.
~Shari, Darcy & Bryson
The Allen & Richardson Families

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We miss you now, our hearts ere sore
As time goes by we miss you more
Your loving smile, your gentle fece
No one can fill your vacant place.

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Bouquet

To the all of the volunteers at the Fraternal Order of Eagles hall. Wednesday chicken wing nights at the hall are one of the highlights of my week. Thank you for not only providing amazing chicken wings, but fantastic service as well.

Brick

To people who talk down to volunteers, who give up their free time to help others, and raise money for good causes. The last thing they deserve is to be berated or talked down to. Why not try saying thanks for doing a good job, or volunteer to do it yourself instead?

Bouquet

To people who support the Canadian Motor Speedway and realize the positive economic impact it will have for the area. People who are against the project are concerned about the environment, which I do understand. But when was the last time you heard of trees and creeks hiring hundreds of people for positions in a billion dollar industry?

Brick

To the person who stole my seven-year-old son's bike from the Fort Erie Public Library. I hope you're proud of yourself, making a child cry. I hope someone takes something from you.

Brick

To people who are surprised that the skatepark has been hit by graffiti artists. Skateboarding and graffiti come hand in hand and every skatepark you visit, this is unavoidable.

Brick

To the person that broke my tail light in the parking lot of a local grocery store. As a senior citizen on a fixed income, I can't afford the $350 in damage you caused. Shame on you.

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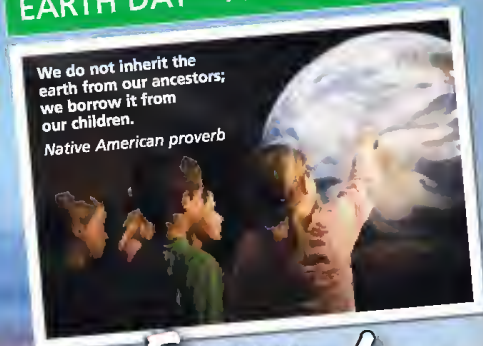

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AT HOME:

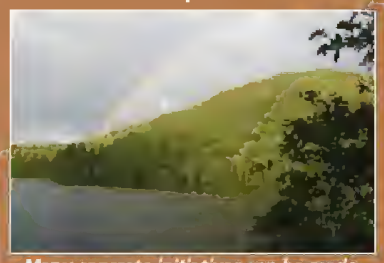
- Eating certified organic products will help to support a food production method free of chemicals and genetically modified organisms (GMOs).
- Buying local products will reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) caused by the transport of merchandise.
- Choosing products with a minimum of packaging will prevent creating more garbage, which will in turn reduce GHGs, the overexploitation of natural resources, and waste disposal sites.
- Reducing your water consumption will protect this important natural resource and will also help reduce the pollution produced by its treatment.
- Avoiding the consumption of meat from endangered species, such as red tuna, will help them in their fight for survival.

ON THE ROAD:

- Opting for public and eco-friendly forms of transportation will reduce the number of cars on our roads as well as the GHGs produced by them.

IN YOUR COMMUNITY:

- Participating in programs aimed at protecting green spaces, which are the natural habitats of many animal and plant species, will help protect the biological diversity of our country.
- Voting for people who propose concrete initiatives that favour biodiversity brings the environment and the very future of this planet to the forefront of national priorities.



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